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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOICHI TAKARAGI

Application No.: 09/239,013

Filed: January 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PROCESSING IMAGE
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit: 2623

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 18, 2002 to and including March 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the remarks beginning at page 10. The claims, as currently pending, begin on page 3.

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